

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 25, 2005

IN RE:)	
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PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP)	DOCKET NO.
D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS)	03-00585
)	
PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF BELL SOUTH MOBILITY)	
LLC; BELL SOUTH PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC;)	
CHATTANOOGA MSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;)	
COLLECTIVELY D/B/A CINGULAR WIRELESS)	
)	
PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF AT&T WIRELESS PCS, LLC)	
D/B/A AT&T WIRELESS)	
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PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF T-MOBILE USA, INC.)	
)	
PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P.)	
D/B/A SPRINT PCS)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter is before the Hearing Officer pursuant to the joint request for an extension filed October 7, 2005 by the Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers¹ ("CMRS Providers") and the Rural Coalition of Small Local Exchange Carriers and Cooperatives² ("Coalition") (together the "Parties"). The Parties request that the CMRS Providers be given one additional week to respond to the September 28, 2005 filing made by the Coalition.

¹ Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, Sprint Spectrum L P and T-Mobile USA, Inc

² Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc , Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc , Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc , CenturyTel of Clairborne, Inc , CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc , Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc , Crockett Telephone Company, Inc , Dekalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc , Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc , Humphreys County Telephone Company, Loretto Telephone Company, Inc , Millington Telephone Company, North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc , Peoples Telephone Company, Tellico Telephone Company, Inc , Tennessee Telephone Company, Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation, United Telephone Company, West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc and Yorkville Telephone Cooperative

At the September 7, 2005 Hearing in this matter, the arbitration panel directed the Coalition members to submit their respective TELRIC-compliant cost-study models and formulas in both "hard copy and electronic form" by September 28, 2005.³ The panel directed the CMRS Providers to respond by October 11. On September 28, 2005, the Coalition members submitted their cost studies in accordance with the arbitration panel's directive, but, according to the Parties' joint request, not all CMRS Providers received a service copy of the Coalition's filing, particularly the compact disc containing the electronic cost study models. The Parties therefore contend that additional time is necessary for the CMRS Providers to fully respond to the Coalition's submission.

Inasmuch as the Parties have jointly agreed to the one week extension for the response, from October 11, 2005 to October 18, 2005, and for the reasons given, the request is well taken and is hereby granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The CMRS Providers shall file with the TRA their responses to the September 28, 2005 Coalition filing by no later than **Tuesday, October 18, 2005**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PAT Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pat Miller, Director
As Hearing Officer

³ Transcript of Hearing, p 76 (September 7, 2005)